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Re: Drinking Water Wells Sampling in the Pavillion area

Dear Ms. Schmidt,

On behalf of Pavillion Area Concerned Citizens (PACC) and our members, I would like to thank you, your groundwater team, EPA Regions 8 and the Office of Research and Development in Ada Oklahoma for continuing to work toward protecting our water quality, drinking water resources, human health and community. It has been a privilege to work with the group of professionals you have put together to conduct the investigation.

We understand that the EPA is accepting public comments on the draft report for the Pavillion Groundwater Investigation through September 30, 2013. We are anxious to hear how the peer review process is moving forward and who will be appointed to the peer review panel. Any information you can share with us will be greatly appreciated.

Although we are receiving deliveries of clean drinking water and the State of Wyoming is moving forward with alternatives for household water, we are very concerned about the condition of our water and how it is affecting our families and our health. It has been over a year since our drinking water and stock water wells have been sampled, and we feel it is extremely important that further sampling and characterization of the aquifer be done.

Please tell us when more sampling in the Pavillion area will be conducted and how we can help the sampling move forward.

Respectfully,

John Fenton, Chair

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